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SUBJECT: TAJIKISTAN: RAHMONOV TO VISIT TURKEY

[1](#)1. (U) Sensitive but unclassified. Please handle accordingly.
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[1](#)2. (SBU) Turkish Ambassador Cengizer revealed on October 18 that he has completed negotiations for Tajikistan's President Rahmonov to make an official visit to Turkey January 19-24, [1](#)2006. Rahmonov will visit Ankara, Istanbul, and the Anatolian coast where he wants to develop contacts to increase tourism in Tajikistan.

[1](#)3. (SBU) Cengizer remains optimistic that Turkish Airlines will begin operating to Dushanbe in time for Rahmonov to be on the maiden return trip to Turkey.

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